

## RUBBER TRUST.

Only Factory That Dared  
Defy It Is Shut  
Down.

BRAVE EFFORT TO EXIST.

A Rural Lawyer's Trick Succeeded  
for a While, but the Enemy  
Was Too Powerful.

SETAUKET, L. I., IN DESPAIR.

Six Plants Purchased and Swept Out of  
Existence by the Trust Represent  
an Annual Loss in Wages  
of \$2,244,000.

Gentlemen of the Trust Investigating  
Committee:

Your attention is directed to the  
operations of the Rubber Trust.  
Here are facts and figures on this  
subject offered for your serious  
consideration. Call Robert Evans,  
president of the United States Rubber  
Company, to the stand and he  
will corroborate this record; not  
that he would have its revelations  
laid bare, but because he is re-  
garded as a truthful man.

The Liberty Rubber Company, at Se-  
tauket, L. I., has closed down and more  
than 500 hands are thrown out of employ-  
ment. This news means that the last in-  
dependent, which for two years has held  
out singly and alone against the money  
and power of the Rubber Trust, has been  
forced to surrender. It means that the  
Trust, which has raised the price on the  
best grade of rubber footwear nearly 100  
per cent, will now have the entire country  
at its mercy and can increase the price of  
all grades of rubber shoes to whatever  
figure the greed of its organizers dictates.

The history of this factory at Setauket,  
L. I., begins after the organization of the  
Rubber Trust in 1893. When the trust  
was formed it secured, among others, a  
controlling interest in the rubber shoe fac-  
tory at Setauket, known as the North  
American Rubber Company. In addition  
to this concern it bought the Colchester  
factory, at Colchester, Conn.; the factory  
at Franklin, Mass., and three factories at  
New Brunswick, N. J.

**Six Factories Wiped Out.**  
For the purpose of "restricting" the  
product of rubber shoes as one means of  
raising the price, the Trust determined to  
put these six factories out of existence.  
It meant the throwing out of employment  
of nearly five thousand skilled laborers,  
who earned annually \$2,250,000.

The Trust found it an easy matter to  
annihilate the factories at New Brun-  
swick, N. J.; Franklin, Mass., and Col-  
chester, Conn. The machinery in them  
was either demolished or sold in Canada.  
Just when the machinery of the Setauket  
factory was about to share the same fate  
a native of that village made the Trust  
an offer to buy it. Setauket had been in  
the manufacture of rubber goods for twenty  
years. That was its sole reason for ex-  
istence. The Trust agreed to sell the plant  
to the Setauket upon one condition.  
That was that he would sign a formal  
agreement not to use it in the manufacture  
of rubber shoes. He might make horse  
collars or pneumatic tires or rubber hose,  
but he must not trespass upon the Trust's  
province of making rubber shoes at its  
own sweet figure.

The Setauket agreed and came to New  
York, bringing with him a rural, but  
shrewd, lawyer to advise him. They met  
the Gollaths of the Rubber Trust and the  
agreement, formidable in its extent, was

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signed by both parties. Under its terms  
the Setauket was not to use it for the  
manufacture of rubber shoes. He and his  
country lawyer smiled as they left the  
Trust's office. The Setauket went  
straight home, built another factory close  
by the one he had bought from the Trust,  
used the plant which he had acquired for  
making all of the different parts of rubber  
shoes, and had them put together in the  
new factory.

The Gollaths were enraged. They ap-  
pealed to the courts and exhibited the  
agreements. Then the country lawyer ex-  
plained that the letter of the agreement  
had been strictly kept. The shoes were  
turned out by the Liberty Rubber Company  
at the bottom of the hill, an entirely sep-  
arate and distinct concern from the North  
American Rubber Company at the top of  
the hill. The case was won, and Setauket  
shoes were still offered on the market.  
Then followed a fight, which has finally  
closed the doors of the Liberty factory and  
marked the complete triumph of the Trust.  
A fight that has extended over two years  
and cost the Trust something like \$300,000.  
The Setauket trademark was known all  
over the country. It was only identified,  
however, with that is long standing, third  
grade of goods. No first and second grade  
rubbers had ever been made at Setauket.  
Naturally, the factory there could not  
hope to enter the first of first and second  
class goods, in which most of the com-  
panies composing the Rubber Trust had  
built up a reputation of long standing.

Therefore, when the Rubber Trust, as its  
first move against the Liberty factory,  
cut the prices on third-class goods 25 per  
cent, it was a serious blow to the Liberty  
factory. But the small enemy  
struck back. It promptly invaded the field  
of first and second class goods, and sold  
the Trust on them. It also met the 25  
per cent cut on its own grade of goods.  
Naturally, the Liberty could not sell a  
great amount of first and second class  
goods. The third class was its mainstay,  
and the Trust recognized that fact. When  
it saw, therefore, that the 25 per cent cut  
was not sufficient to throttle the Liberty  
factory, the Trust recently announced a  
cut of 40 per cent on third-class goods. The  
Liberty factory held out even against this  
great blow, for a few weeks, but the loss  
was so great that it has finally given up  
the fight. The village is in mourning,  
and the Rubber Trust gloats.  
The price of good rubber shoes is now  
more than 100 per cent higher than before  
the Trust began operations. Rubbers that  
were manufactured before the formation  
of the Trust for a wholesale price of thirty-  
five cents a pair now cost the jobber sixty-  
five cents.

## NEW JOURNALISM. TAYLOR'S WARNING TO SPAIN.

Cleveland's Aid Now De-  
pends on Canovas's  
Speedy Action.

### TAYLOR SCARED CANOVAS.

THE REASON WHY THE SPANISH  
SUCCESSION WAR IS BEING  
FIGHTED.

It is a fact that the Spanish  
Succession War is being fought  
because of the fact that the  
Spanish Government is not  
able to pay its debts.

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JOURNAL JANU.

### Some More Old Journalism.

The Sun, on February 3, published an article as news that the Journal published  
on the 11th of last January.

## POLICE MAKE A \$10,000 CAPTURE.

Andrea Manro Is Charged  
with Swindling a New  
Orleans Jeweller.

### DIAMONDS THE PLUNDER.

The Police Think He Is One  
of the Gang That "Bunco"  
Immigrants.

Detectives attached to the Central Office  
made a clever capture yesterday morning,  
when they took into custody Andrea Manro,  
an Italian, charged with stealing \$10,000  
worth of diamonds from a New Orleans  
jeweller.

They found the man at the corner of  
Chambers and Centre streets. He made no  
attempt to escape and was taken to Police  
Headquarters. There he was identified  
by a picture which Captain O'Brien had  
of him in the Rogues' Gallery. This pic-

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ture is numbered 3,890. He was remained  
in the Tombs and held for the New Orleans  
police.

It is alleged that Manro committed  
several offences in Italy, for which he suffered  
various penalties, before coming to this  
country. The prisoner is also well known  
to the local police, who have arrested him  
several times during the past five years on  
charges of swindling, but so far he has  
escaped a conviction in this country.

Manro's favorite scheme, it is said, was  
to bunco fellow-Italians who were about  
to sail for Italy, seldom leaving them  
more than their clothes and passage.  
It appears that Manro, in company with  
three other Italians, made propositions to  
a New Orleans jeweller named George  
Gail, of No. 1045 South Grand avenue,  
New Orleans, for the purchase of sixty-  
six diamonds, valued at \$10,000. The  
quartet made several calls on the jeweller,  
and finally settled on the price of the  
stones. One of the gang produced a little  
package, in which the diamonds were care-  
fully wrapped. Another of the gang then  
produced a similar package, which was

supposed to contain \$10,000 in bills. The  
suspecting jeweller was told to put  
both packages in his safe until the follow-  
ing day, when the deal was to have been  
completed.

While Gail's back was turned for an in-  
stant another package, identical with the  
first two, was produced and substituted  
for the one containing the diamonds. The  
four swindlers then left the store, and it  
was not until two days later that Jeweller  
Gail discovered that he had been made the  
victim of an old bunco trick.

The New Orleans police were notified,  
and they learned that the swindlers had  
come to New York, and at once notified  
Captain O'Brien. Detectives Barnell and  
Peterson, of the Central Office staff, were  
assigned to the case, and made the arrest.  
At Police Headquarters the prisoner gave  
his address as No. 12 Jones street, this  
city. The New Orleans police were not  
ified of the capture.

## News and Gossip of the Theatres.

The following paragraph, sent to the  
Journal by the Theatre Treasurer's Club,  
which is to have its annual benefit at the  
Broadway Theatre to-morrow night, is in-  
teresting:

The treasurer of a theatre is not a theatrical  
treasurer, but the exigencies of his position com-  
pel him to wear clothes which costs lots of  
money in order to give the box office an air of  
distinction consistent with the excellence of the  
performance, for which he performs a sort of  
"curtain raising" part. But he must wear as  
good manners as good clothes, and be ready to  
soothe the acerbities which are developed by  
patrons of a theatre, especially upon a crowded  
night.

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viciously the anathemas which should have  
been heaped upon elevated railway guards or  
cable railroad brakemen before the arrival of  
pleasure seekers at their chosen places of amuse-  
ment, or upon the ruder elements of an im-  
pudent public surging in the theatre lobby.  
But the theatre trustees did even more than  
try to dress well and look well and act well be-  
fore the rulers of the box office. He tries to  
help his fellow craftsmen, and he succeeds, too,  
in many a pathetic case. The association which  
he and his suffering colleagues have organized  
has a benevolent and benevolent side, which ap-  
peals to the good hearts of the people.

Good old Mrs. Annie Yeamans sat in a  
stage box at the Pleasure Palace yester-  
day afternoon aglow with pride over the  
monologue of her daughter Jennie, but  
she flushed crimson when that volatile and  
lawless young person began to gush her in  
a gentle way. "We do a great specialty  
together," said Jennie to the audience,  
"and I'll have her in the business yet." And  
then, for penance, she threw a great hand-  
ful of loose flowers into the box,  
which the old lady picked up with the  
greatest care.

"She wouldn't loose 'em for the world,"  
remarked Jennie, in a stage aside. It is  
significant of the public's loyalty to an old  
favorite that the house rang with applause  
for several minutes when the identity of the  
veteran comedienne became apparent.

Jessie Bartlett Davis gives her reason  
for so seldom wearing jewelry in the fol-  
lowing couplet:

Full many an actress who, with jewels mean,  
Flew tread the roughly paved road to fame.  
Will live and die, alas! and blush unseen,  
Unless she lose her jewels and thus gain a  
name.

There is every probability that A. M.  
Palmer will return to this city next season  
and manage his theatrical ventures here.

A number of his creditors declare that they  
will not agree to a compromise, and Theo-  
dore Moss says if Palmer returns he will  
make things hot for him.

The announcement that "The Electrician"  
would follow Chauncey Olcott at the Four-  
teenth Street Theatre is incorrect. Charles  
E. Blaney, manager of the place, has no  
contract to play at the theatre, and "Sweet  
Music" will doubtless run for the re-  
mainder of the season.

George W. Munroe, the well-known com-  
edian, has been engaged to play the part  
of the hostess in "The Radley Bait," the  
new burlesque which Oscar  
Hammerstein is to produce at the Olympia  
Music Hall in two weeks.

Witter J. Peabody, the boy soprano, who  
is at present at the Theatre Twenty-  
third Street Theatre, possesses a really  
phenomenal voice. It is remarkably sweet  
and sympathetic and never fails to touch  
the hearts of the auditors.

Signor Alberti, the principal baritone of  
the now defunct Imperial Opera Company,  
will appear at the Olympia Music Hall on  
February 15.

Augustin Daly will produce a new version  
of "Gny Mannering" at his theatre on  
March 1. Miss Rohan will appear in the  
role of Meg Merrilies.

It was again rumored in theatrical circles  
last night that Henry B. Sire had secured  
the lease of the Standard Theatre.

John W. Canagh, son of the owner of  
the Palace Hotel, at Newark, N. J., began  
a suit yesterday for \$50,000 damages  
against White, Smith & Co., of Boston,  
publishers of Charles Trevelyan's "Bully  
Song," which, Canagh claims, is an in-  
fringement upon "The New Bully," which  
he composed, and the sale of which has  
been ruined, he says, by the introduction  
of the other song.

**New Workshops for England.**  
London, Feb. 5.—The plan formulated by the  
Government for increasing the strength and  
efficiency of the navy, contemplates the con-  
struction of five battleships and three first-class  
cruisers and the addition of 10,000 more men.

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desire to see the weak, tired, feeble, ner-  
vous and suffering restored again to health  
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good of others, for those who are out of  
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their approval of Dr. Greene's Nervura."

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should use it."

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ted in nerve power and physical strength;  
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freshed without strength and energy for  
the day's work; who have poor blood, neu-  
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